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River Mile 10.9 Removal Action – Revised Final Volume Estimate

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This technical memorandum presents the basis for the original volume estimate provided in the Final Design documents as well as the basis for the forecast volume estimate based on actual dredge volumes and in situ conditions encountered during dredging.

RM 10.9 VOLUME ESTIMATE

Final Design Volume Estimate

The Final Design volume estimate was based on the following pre and post dredge surfaces which are included as Attachment #1:

- ff Drawing C\1\Existing Site Plan (Sheet 1 of 2)
- ff Drawing C\2\Existing Site Plan (Sheet 2 of 2)
- ff Drawing C\5\Post Dredging Elevations (Sheet 1 of 2)
- ff Drawing C\6\Post Dredging Elevations (Sheet 2 of 2)

The existing site plan was developed using topographic data provided by AECOM's subcontractor GEOD Corporation (Publication Date: November 14, 2007) and bathymetric data provided by AECOM's subcontractor Gahagan & Bryant Associates (Single Beam Surveyed July 2011, Multi Beam Surveyed October 2011).

The post dredge elevations were based on removing the top 2 feet of sediment in accordance with USEPA Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action, Docket No. 02-L-2012-L-2015 (June 2012).

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The Final Design volume was made up of the volumes to be dredged downriver (LPR_Design_SW) and upriver (LPR_Design_NE) of the "No Dredge Zone". The "No Dredge Zone" was based on a 30 foot offset from the two (2) 72 inch water mains owned by Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority (JCMUA).

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The volume of sediment to be removed to the target elevation of 2 feet below the existing surface was estimated to be approximately 16,900 yd³. The technical specifications allowed for a 4 inch (0.33 ft) vertical tolerance with the final dredge surface not having any 10 foot by 10 foot area with an average elevation greater than 3 inches (0.25 ft) above the target elevation. Therefore, the volume range was estimated to be 15,000 yd³ to 19,400 yd³. Table 1 summarizes the Final Design Volume estimates for the removal areas downriver and upriver of the "No-Dredge Zone".

TABLE 1—Final Design Volume Estimate

Dredge Elevation	Dredge Area Volume (yd ³)		TOTAL
	LPR_Design_SW	LPR_Design_NE	
Target Elevation (2 ft)	7,500	9,400	16,900
Maximum Allowable ¹	8,800	10,600	19,400
Minimum Allowable ²	6,500	8,500	15,000

1—Maximum allowable based on a 4 inch vertical tolerance

2—Minimum allowable based on the acceptance criteria where no 10 ft x 10 ft area may average greater than 3 inches above the target elevation

Forecast Volume Estimate

To date, based on the acceptance survey for the area downriver of the "No-Dredge Zone", approximately 8,100 yd³ of sediment has been removed. This volume is based on the following surveys:

- ffii Pre Dredge Survey dated July 21, 2013
- ffii Post Dredge Survey for Acceptance Area 1 (Areas 1 to 4T) dated August 29, 2013
- ffii Post Dredge Survey for Acceptance Area 2a (Areas 5, 6 & 6T) dated September 3, 2013

As indicated on the post-dredge bathymetric surveys (Attachment #2) there are areas located within the tidal influenced areas of Cuts 4 & 6 (Cuts 4T and 6T) which consist of undredgeable material (i.e., exposed rock). Due to the undredgeable subsurface encountered in Cuts 4T and 6T a preliminary field investigation was conducted by Great Lakes Dredge and Dock personnel on September 13, 2013 to determine if similar conditions would be encountered in the remainder of the Removal Area. The investigation consisted of probing on 10 foot spacing along the shoreline boundary of the Removal Area as well as close to the shoreline as possible. Based on these findings it was determined that the Removal Area upriver of Station 29+50 may not be dredgeable due to rock armor which extends from the shoreline to the toe of the slope. The impacted area in Cut 10 and associated cross sections are provided as Attachment #3.

The several characterization sediment samples were collected from depths of approximately 2 feet in the area upriver of Station 29+50. However, removal of this material may be difficult with the current equipment and removal of the armor rock could potentially impact the integrity of the shoreline. Therefore, the forecast volume for the area upriver of Station 29+50 assumed that only a percentage of the estimated design volume to the target elevation of 2 feet (~2,900 CY) could be removed (0% for the minimum, 50% for the maximum and 25% for the Target Elevation). For the remaining area downriver

of Station 29+50 the estimated volume range was based on the allowable vertical tolerance and the minimum acceptance criteria.

Table 2 summarizes the revised forecast dredge volume based on the actual dredge volume for the area downriver of the “No Dredge Zone” and the forecast estimates for the area upriver of the “No Dredge Zone”. The revised estimated volume range for the area downriver of Station 29+50 is 14,100 yd^3 to 15,400 yd^3 . The calculated total volume range which includes the entire Removal Area is 14,100 yd^3 to 16,900 yd^3 .

TABLE 2—Re Calculated Volume Estimate: Actuals and Design

Dredge Elevation	Dredge Area Volume (yd^3)		TOTAL
	Downriver of Station 29+50 ¹	Upriver of Station 29+50 ²	
Target Elevation (2 ft)	14,600	700	15,300
Maximum Allowable ³	15,400	1,500	16,900
Minimum Allowable ⁴	14,100	0	14,100

1—Volume based on actuals downriver of the “No Dredge Zone” (8,100 yd^3) and estimated volume downriver of Station 29+50.

2—Estimated volume based on percentage of total estimated design volume to the target elevation of 2 feet (2,900 CY) remaining upriver of Station 29+50 (0% for minimum, 25% for Target Elevation and 50% for maximum).

3—Maximum allowable based on a 4 inch vertical tolerance for area downriver of Station 29+50.

4—Minimum allowable based on the acceptance criteria where no 10 ft x 10 ft area may average greater than 3 inches above the target elevation for area downriver of Station 29+50.

ATTACHMENT¹

Final Design Pre¹ and Post Dredge Surfaces¹

EXISTING SITE PLAN

DREDGING

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APPROXIMATE INTERFACE BETWEEN LANDSIDE AND WATERSIDE TOPOGRAPHY

NAVIGATION CHANNEL

REMOVAL AREA BOUNDARY

NO DREDGE ZONE

APPROXIMATE INTERFACE BETWEEN LANDSIDE AND WATERSIDE TOPOGRAPHY

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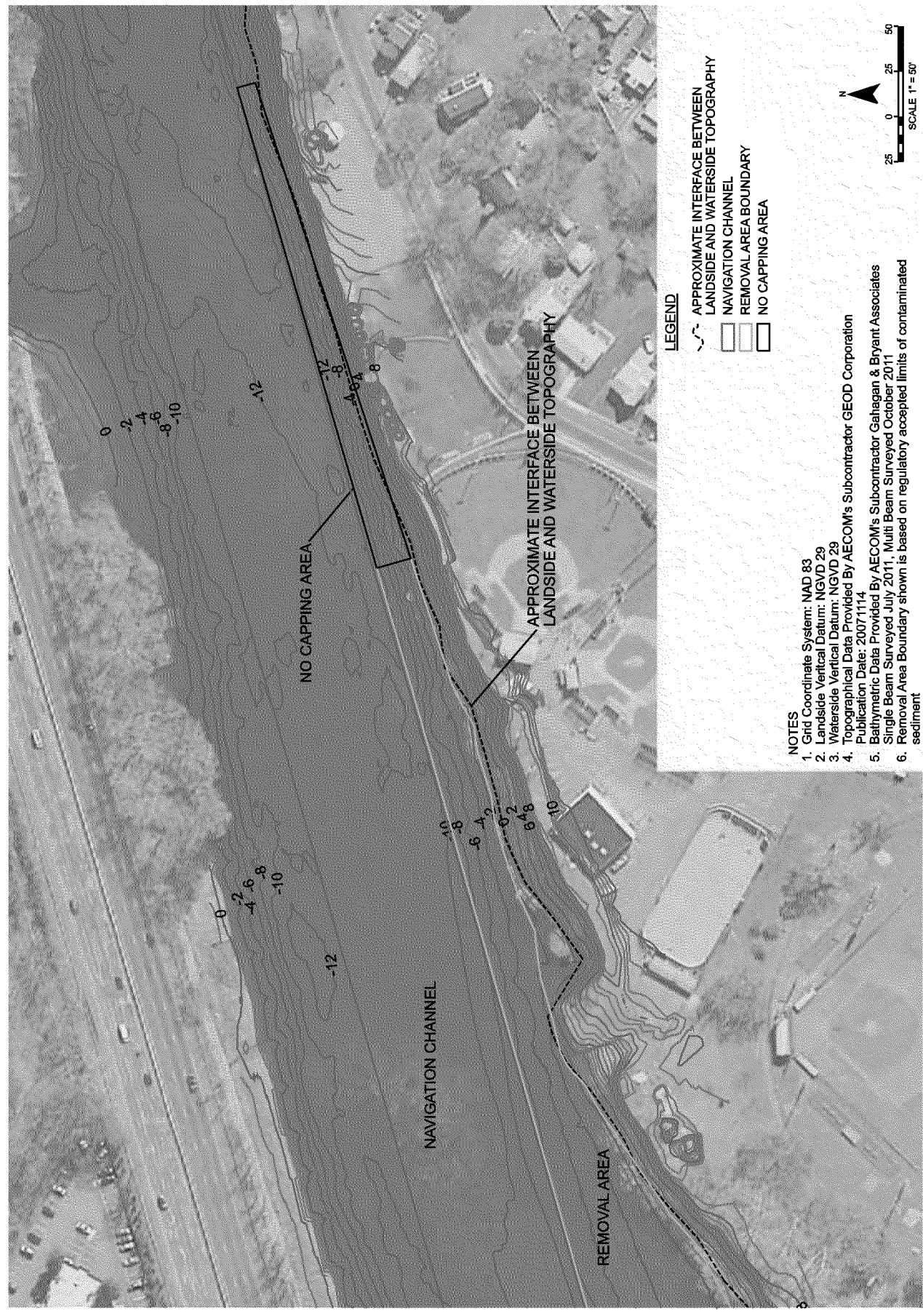
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NOTES

- Grid Coordinate System: NAD 83
- Landside Vertical Datum: NGVD 29
- Waterside Vertical Datum: NGVD 29
- Topographical Data Provided By AECOM's Subcontractor GEOD Corporation
- Bathymetric Data Provided By AECOM's Subcontractor Gahagan & Bryant Associates
- Single Beam Surveyed July 2011; Multi Beam Surveyed October 2011
- Removal Area Boundary shown is based on regulatory accepted limits of contaminated sediment

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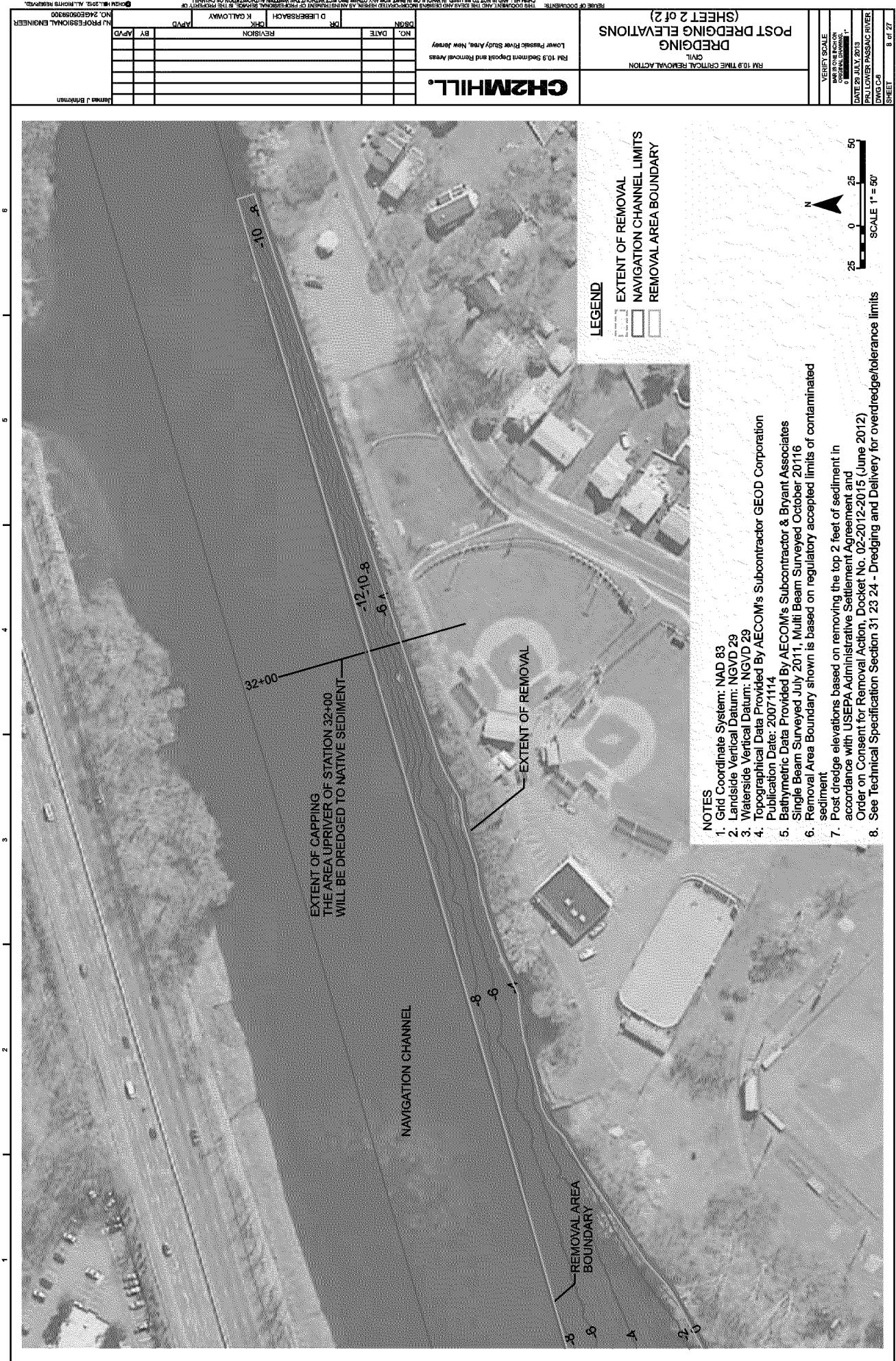
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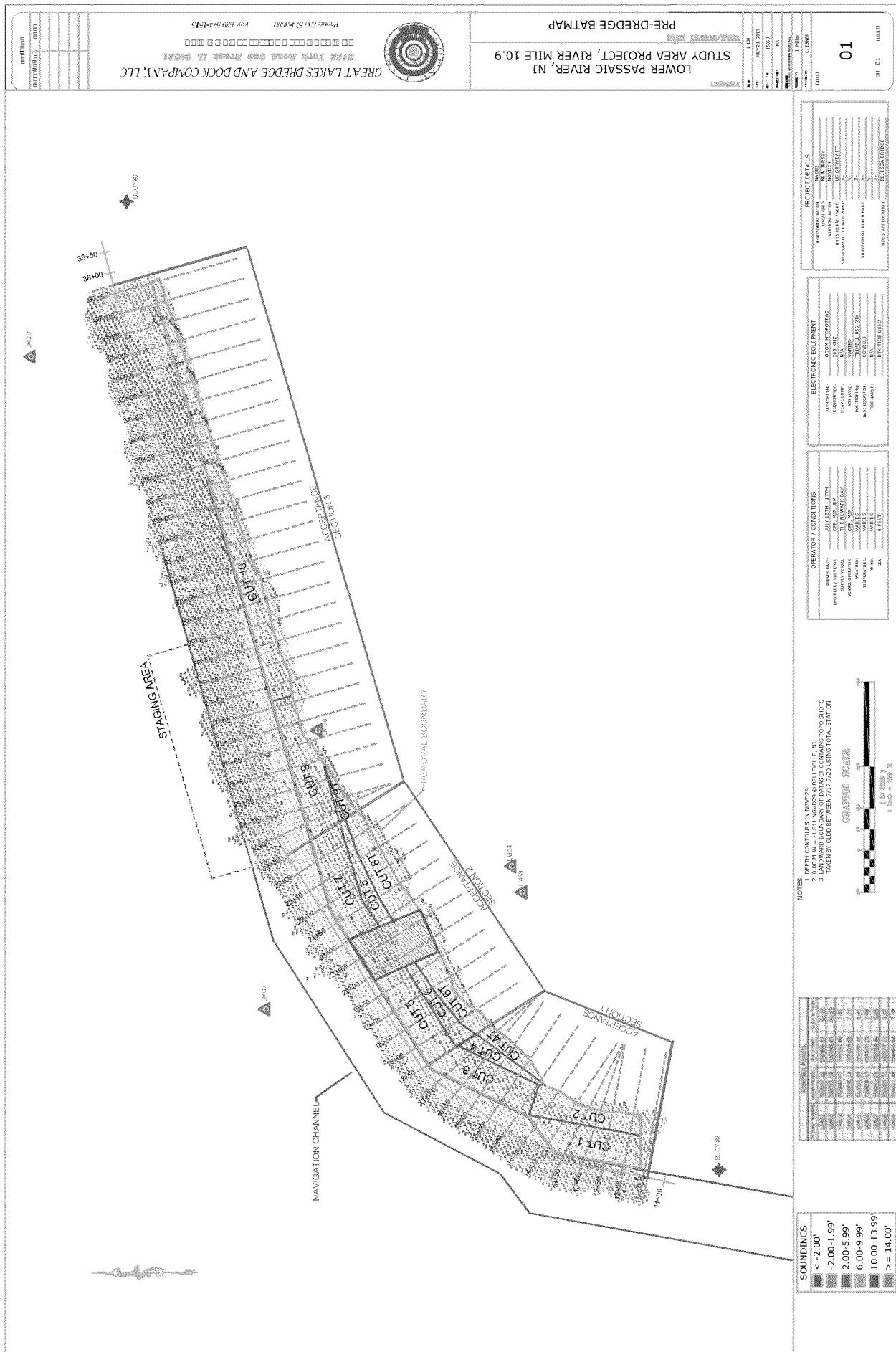
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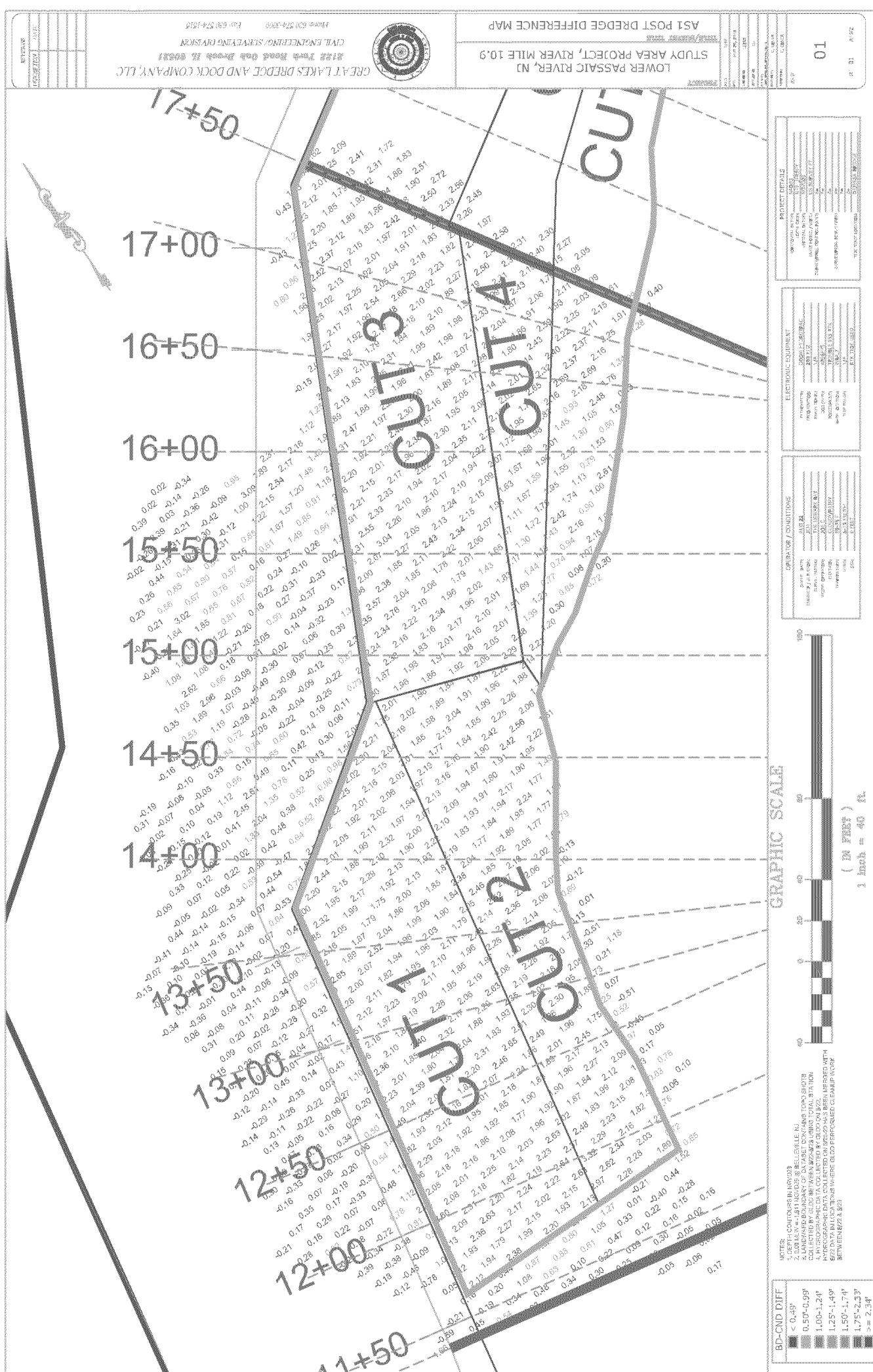
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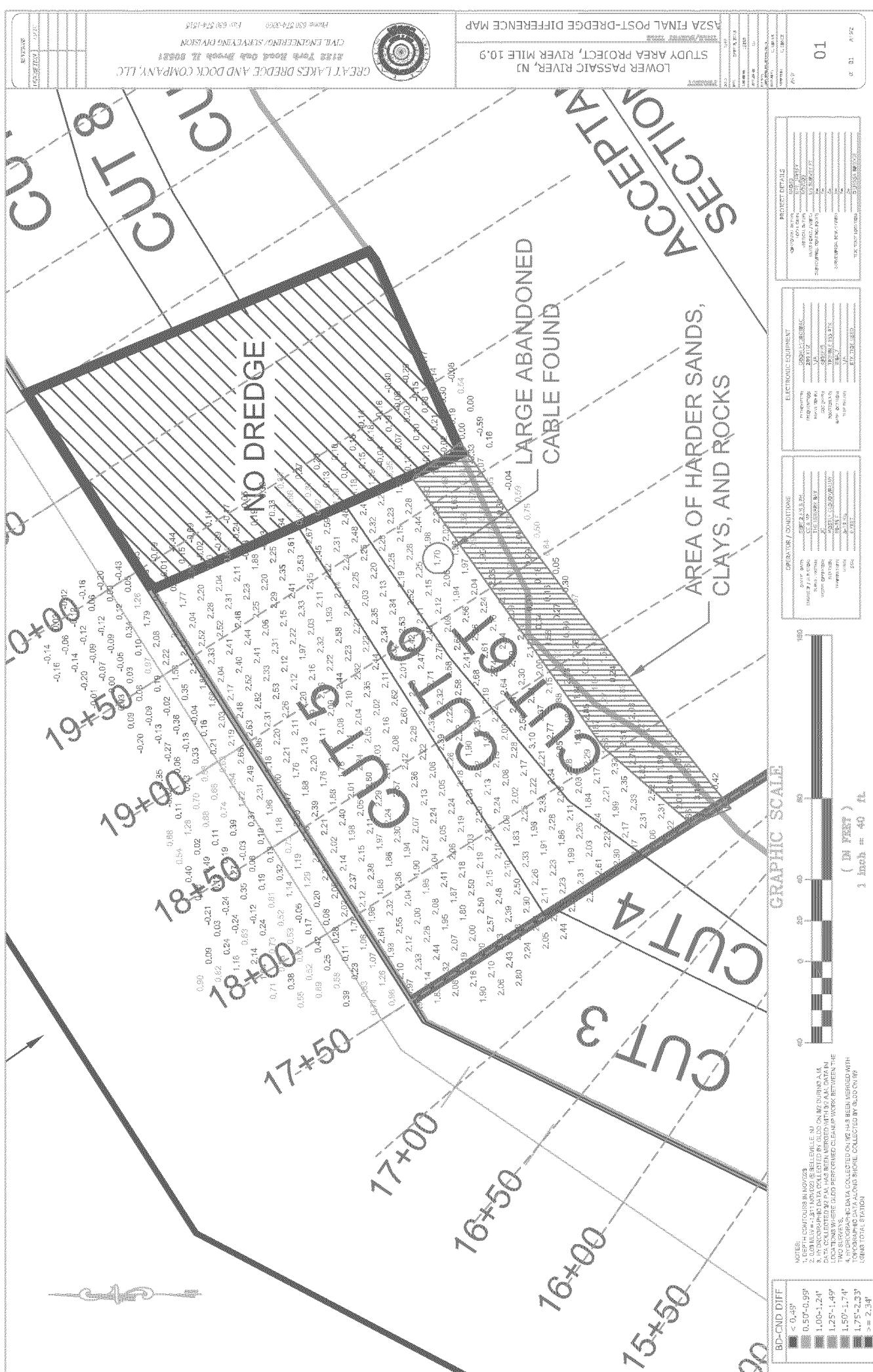


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As Built Bathymetric Surveys

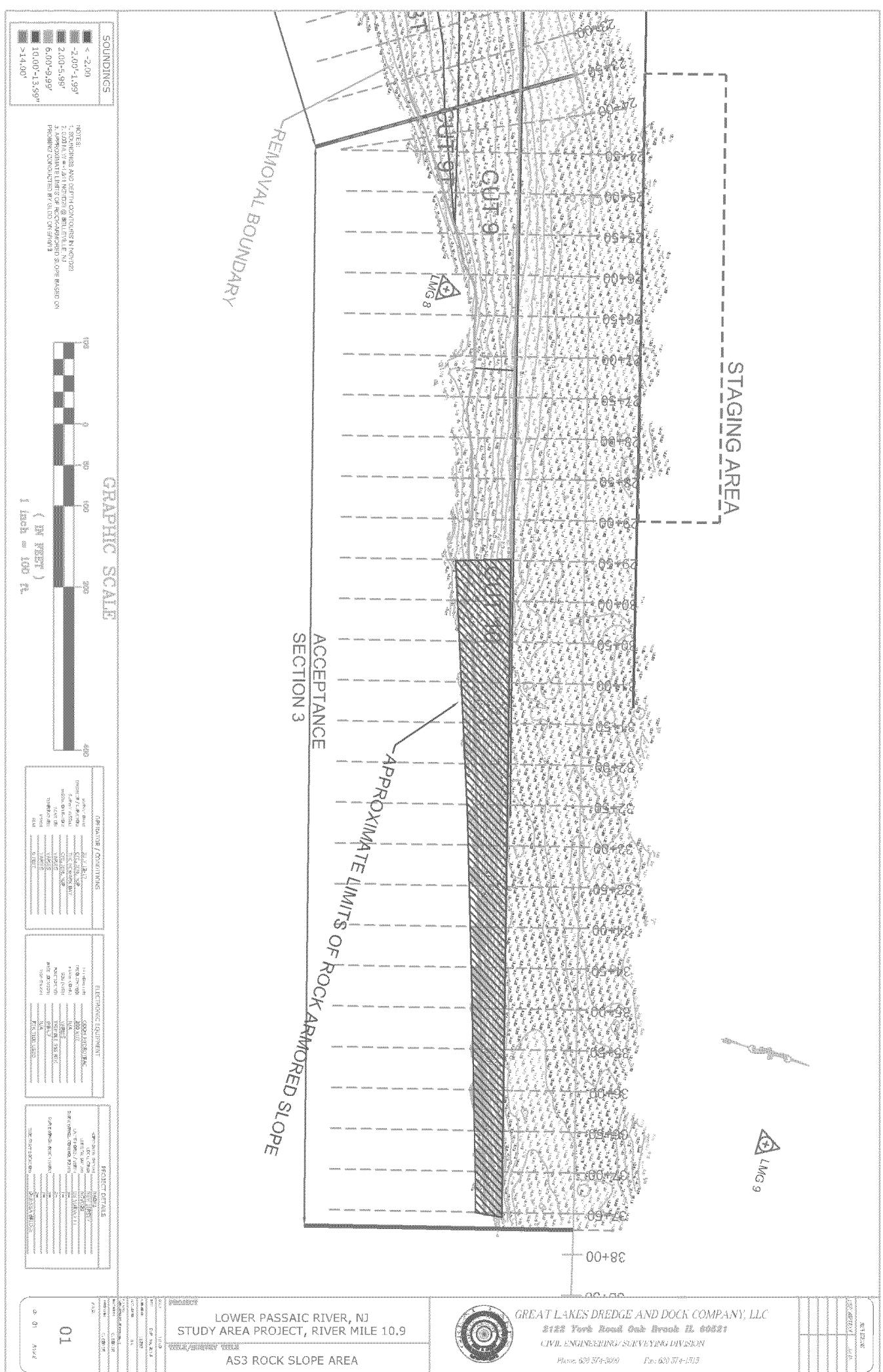


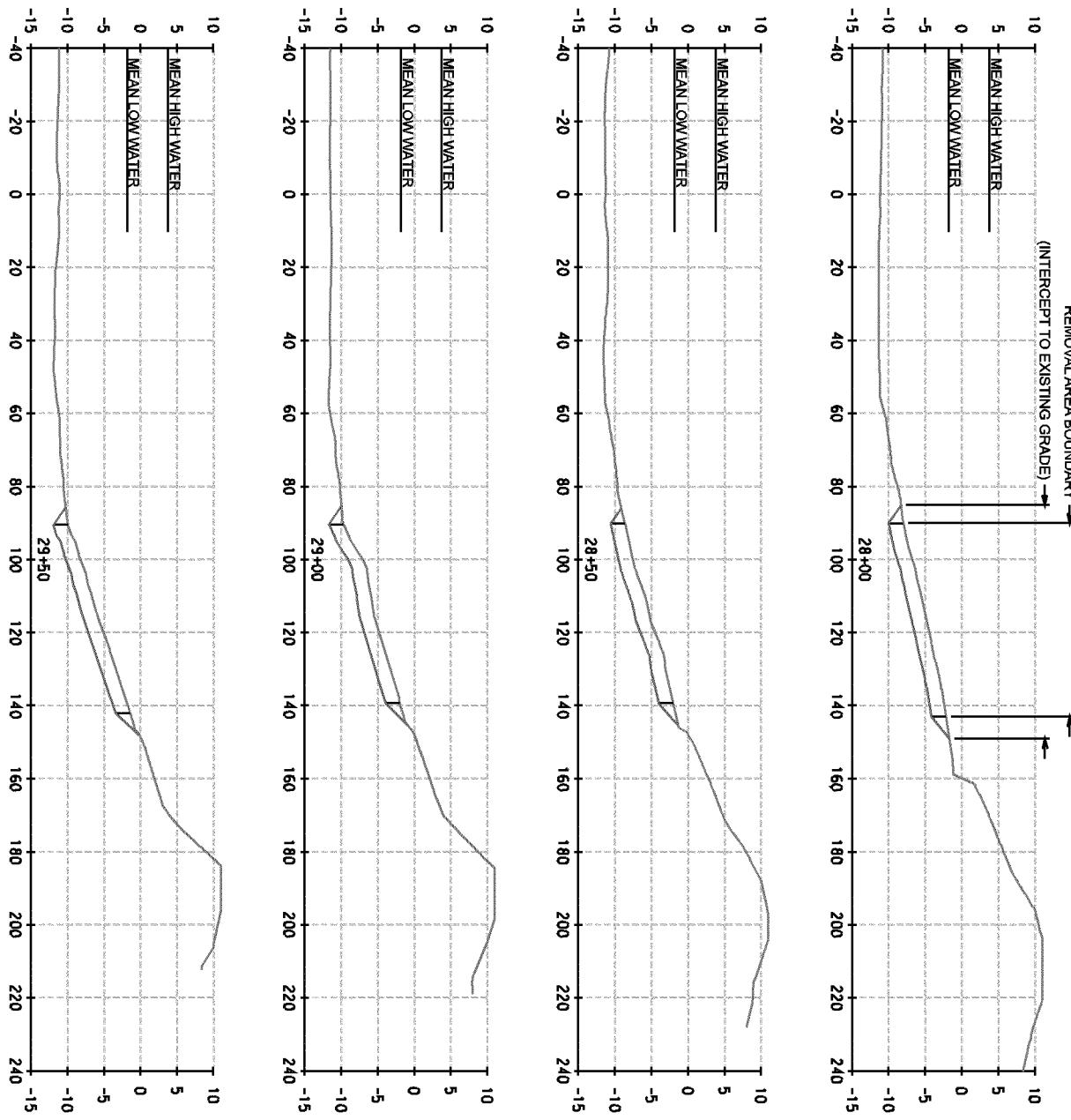




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Rock Armor Impacted Areas of Cut 10





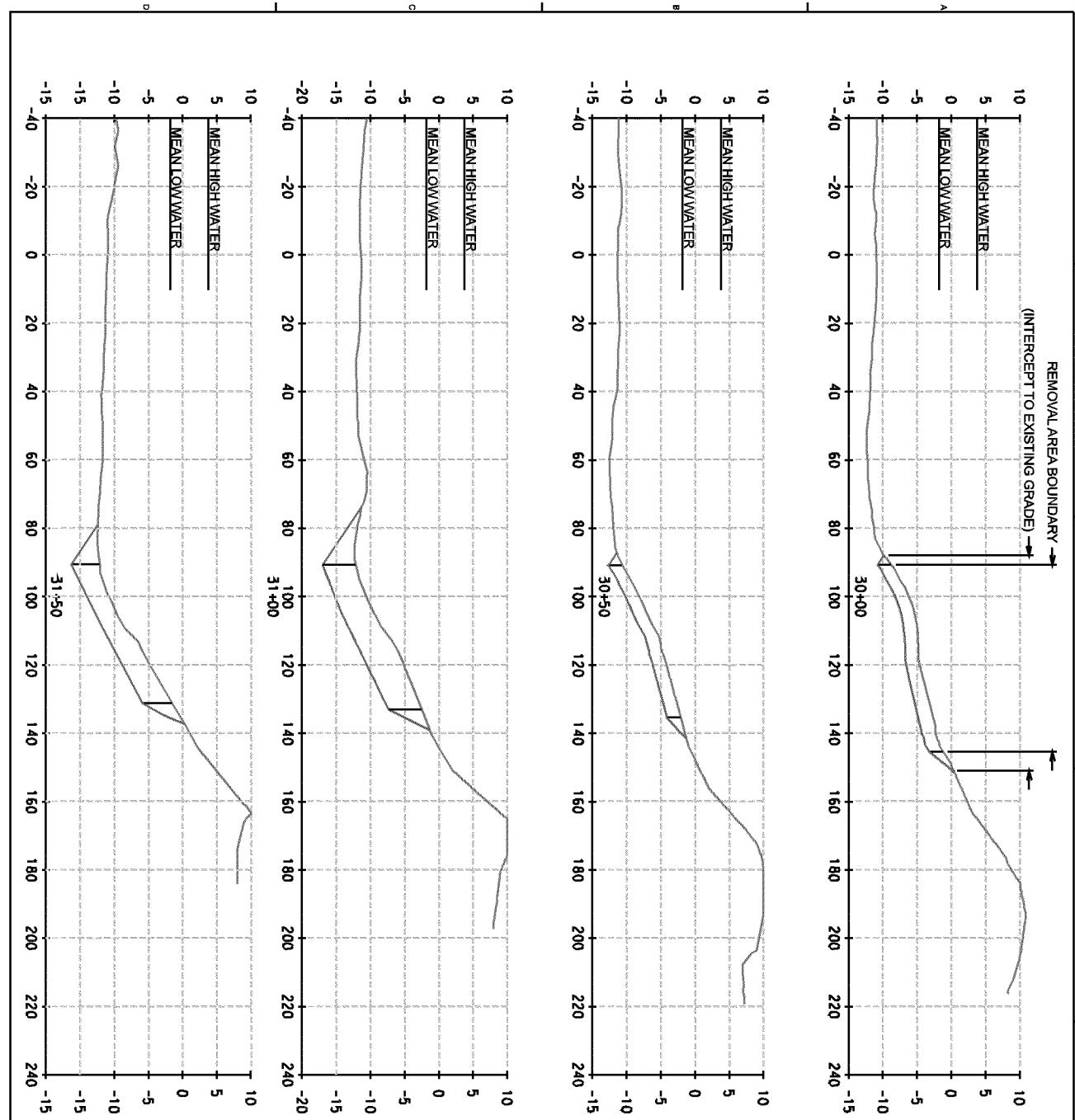
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 2. Belleville Mean High Water: 3.786 Feet
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 4. Final dredge elevations based on a average target elevation of minus 2 feet from existing sediment surface
 See Drawing C-7 for location of cross sections

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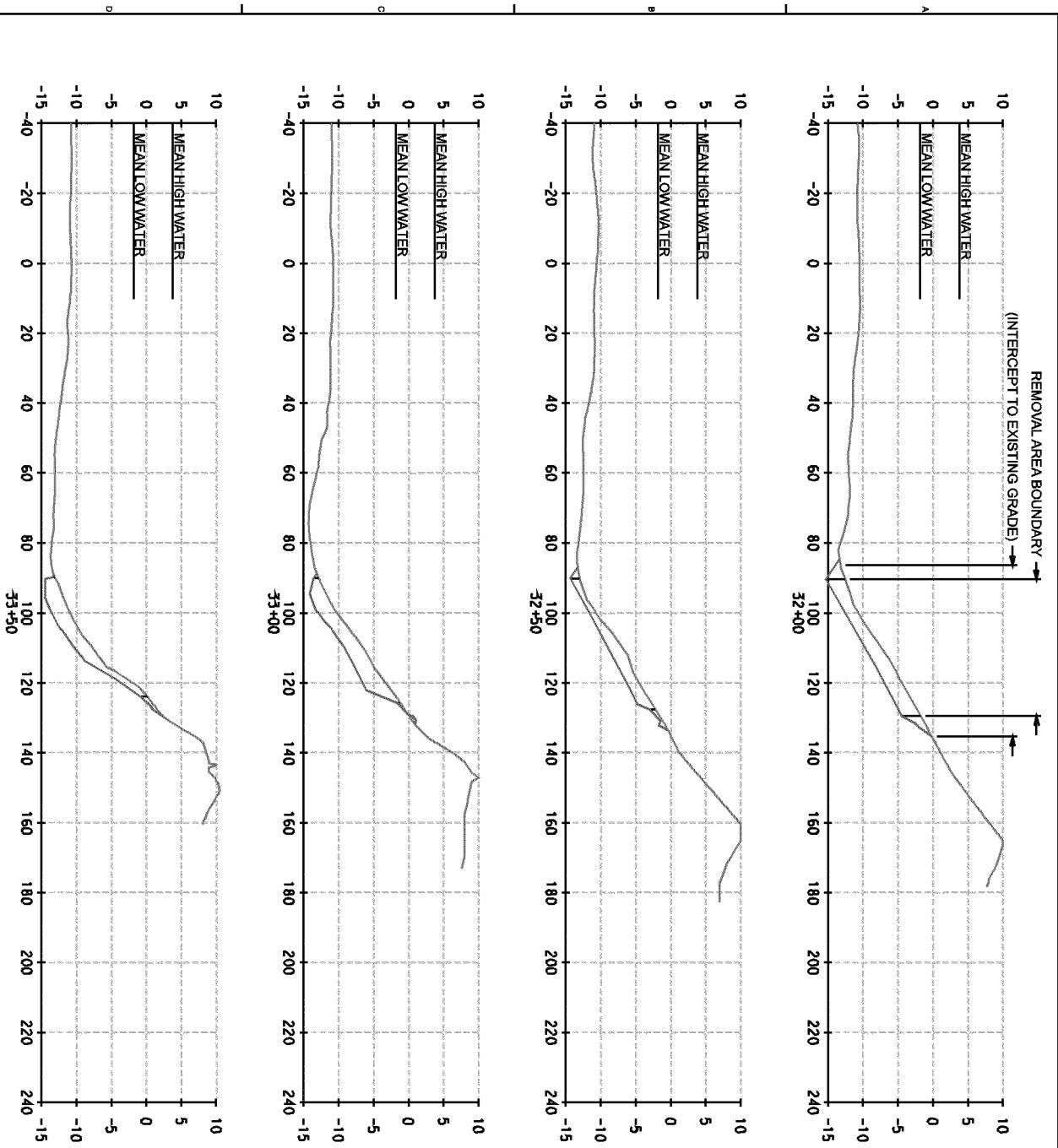
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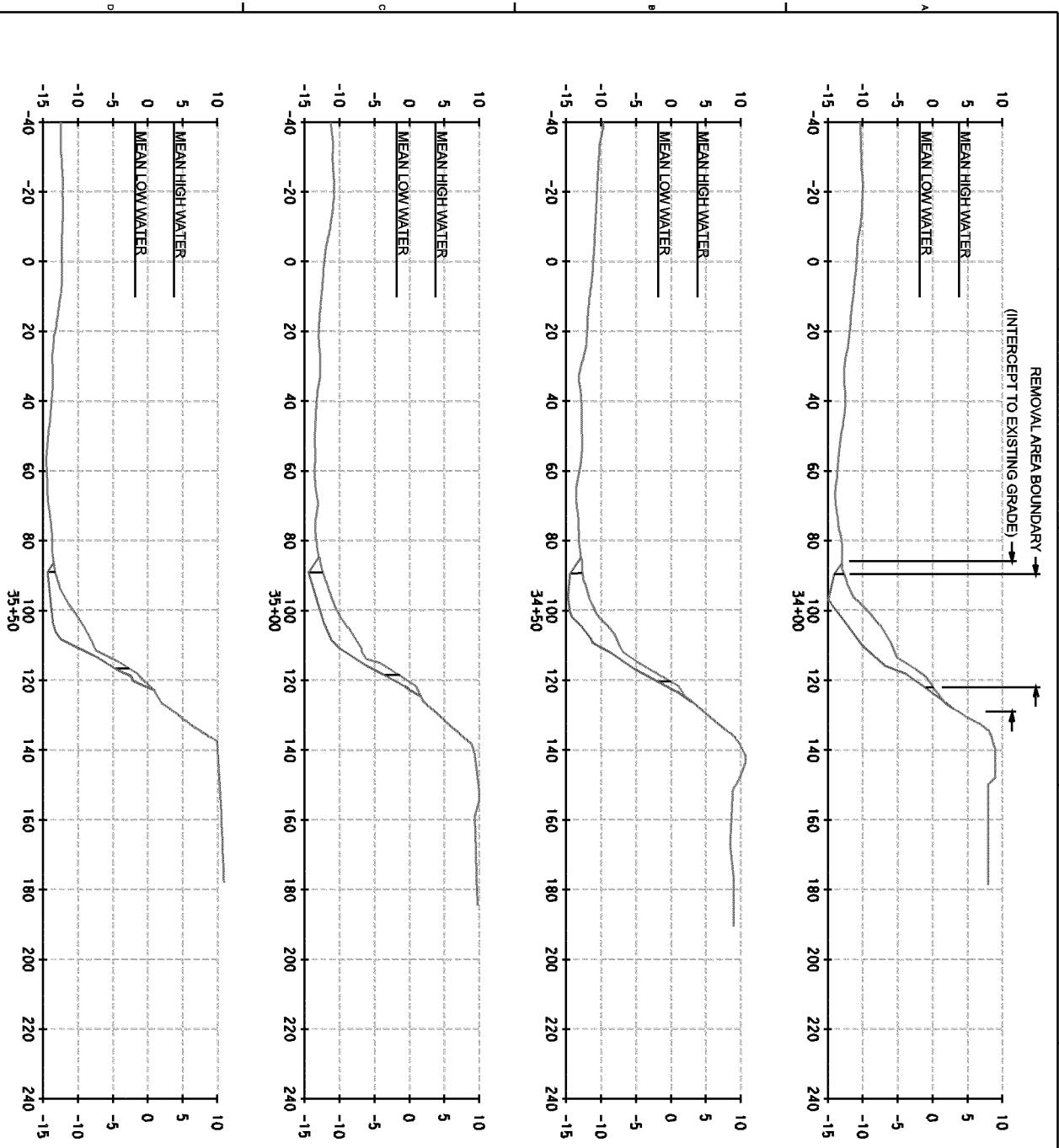
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